

REMARKS

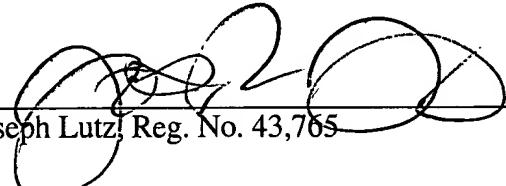
In response to the above-identified Office Action, no claims are amended, Claims 34-43 are cancelled and no claims are added. Accordingly, Claims 1-3, 5, 10-13, 15-22, 24 and 26-33 are pending and are rejected.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has cancelled Claims 34-43. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b), Applicant submits that the cancellation of Claims 34-43 does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceedings, and is filed concurrently with Applicant's Supplemental Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,

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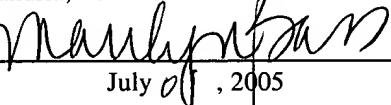
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